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TAGS: MASS, NO
SUBJ: NORWEGIAN SALE OF 20 MM AMMUNITION

REF: A. SECDEF 5846 DTG 112310Z MAY 77, B. SECDEF 5606 DTG 112013Z
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1. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE TELEPHONED RAUFOSS MARKETING DIRECTOR AND
MADE POINTS OUTLINED IN PARA 3 OF REF B. RAUFOSS RESPONDED
WITH APRIL 22 LETTER. MAIN PARAGRAPHS FOLLOW:

2. QUOTE: WE ASSUME THAT YOUR INQUIRY RELATES TO ORDERS RECEIVED
AND/OR OFFERED OR DISCUSSED IN 1977. FURTHERMORE, YOUR INQUIRY
REFERRED TO "AN INCENDIARY ROUND" AND TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE
IT (SIC) DOES NOT EXIST ANY US DESIGN FOR AN INCENDIARY ROUND,
AND THEREFORE WE ASSUME THAT YOUR NEXT QUESTION RELATES TO 20 MM
CARTRIDGE HEI M56A3 (HIGH EXPLOSIVE INCENDIARY).

3. QUOTE BASED ON THESE ASSUMPTIONS WE CAN GIVE YOUR THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

(A) 1,050,000 EA HEI ROUNDS ASSUMED TO BE IN DISCUSSION FRO
OFFERING/DELIVERY ARE UNKOWN TO US.

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(B) TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE A CONTRACT FOR APP. 201,000
EA. 20 MM ROUNDS M56 WAS AWARDED TO OLIN CORPORATION, WINCHESTER
DIVISION IN MARCH 1977. UNQUOTE.

4. COMATT SUBSEQUENTLY PHONED RAUFOSS TO EXPLAIN INQUIRY NOT
LIMITED TO 1977. RAUFOSS OFFICIAL SAID HE WILL LOOK FURTHER

INTO MATTER AND REPORT. WE WILL THEN REPORT FURTHER.

5. IN MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DATES, CLAIRFICATION
OF TERMINOLOGY AND OTHER DETAILS THAT COULD HELP US BE MORE
SPECIFIC IN OUR INQUIRY. FOR INSTANCE, IS CONTRACT IN 3 (B)
ABOVE ONE OF THE CONTRACTS DISCUSSED IN REF B??.
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